

Prayer Focus 10th June 2018

Give us, Lord God, a vision of your Kingdom as your love desires it:
a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry,
a world where life is shared, and enjoyed by all,
a world where all races, nations and cultures live in tolerance and respect,
a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love.
Give us the inspiration and courage to build your Kingdom here and now.
Amen.

God, your people are homeless. God, send us.

God, your people are hungry. God, send us.

God, your people are oppressed. God, send us.

God, your people are ignored. God, send us.

God, your people are afraid. God, strengthen us as we go.

We pray that, as we reach out to our sisters and brothers around the world,
justice and hope will flourish in our own community. Amen.

Family Prayer News: Please pray for Margaret & Peter White. Pray for Margaret's son Mark & the family. Pray for Jenny Auld in hospital. Give thanks for Ian & Alison's new granddaughter.

Street of the Week: West Drive

Pray for the people of Guatemala who have lost family, homes and possessions during the volcanic eruption.

Pray for all those involved in the Grenfell Enquiry. Pray for peace and healing as memories are reawakened. Pray that justice will be done.

Pray for Jordan currently experiencing unrest. Pray for Prime Minister - designate Omar Razzaz as he seeks to tackle the problems the country faces, diplomatic isolation from Saudi Arabia, rising unemployment and a new tax law due to increased austerity.

Pray for Sothern Sudan where years of civil war have left 6.3 million people facing hunger. This figure is expected to rise over the coming months.

Pray for the families of 2 Christian men who did doing sewage work with no protective gear. In Pakistan, many Christians are forced to do the kinds of jobs which are deemed 'unclean'. One of the worst is cleaning the sewers – a job that Muslims refuse to do. Indeed, the word for low caste - 'chuhra' - is a derogatory term reserved for sanitary workers and often used in Pakistan synonymously for 'Christian'.